

Farmers, is it not worth your while to experiment more than you have done? Suppose upon six little plots you sow different kinds of beets and find that one of the six yields more and keeps better than the others. Suppose you plant six different varieties of corn on little plots and find that one variety will yield more than the others. Suppose you sow different fertilizers on separate little plots—ashes or pot-

trogen, etc.—and you find that oats, spring wheat, potatoes or any other crop thriving notably better on one plot than on the other, will not such experiments pay you?

**BARGAIN MARKET.**

SATURDAY, March 6, 1898.

FLOUR. The markets remain generally subdued, even or steady, as regards flour, though the late quietness of the market has somewhat lessened the changes the tone of the market, without showing any particular difference in the nature of sales. CORN is selling today from 55 to 72 cents per bushel.

MEAL. Corn meal is selling to-day from 60 to 65 cents per bushel.

FINES FEEDS. Fine middlings are worth from \$1.10 to \$1.15, and bran from \$1.10 to \$1.15 per hundred lb.

OATS are selling from the stores at 50 to 55 cents per bushel.

100 lb. (20 pound boxes) \$19 to \$25 per hundred.  
 Eggs all butter size, in racks, 56, 54, 75 cts. per hundred.  
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 500 lbs. or by the ton, \$5.00.  
 LIME is worth from 35 to 55 cents per gross (weight).  
 CEMENT is selling at \$1.30 per bbl. (gross weight).  
 RICKERS are selling from the yards at \$5.00 to \$7.50 for merchandise, or up and down lots, and for the yards, \$4.00 to \$5.00 per bbl. according to quality.  
 POKE is worth from \$5.50 to \$17.00 per bbl. according to the quality and kind of pack.  
 CORN is worth from 10 to 12 cents per bushel.  
 HAYS are worth from the scores from 2 to 10 cents per pound.  
 Granulated sugar is worth to 20 to 25 to 10, and extra C, 20 to 25 cts. per lb.  
 CATTLE has shown a decided improvement in the first half of the year. The market for the first half was: 1 to 12 cents, and for the second half, 12 to 15 cents per lb.  
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**Produce Markets.**  
**State Law Regarding Weights and Measures.**  
 A hoghead of salt shall contain eight bushels. The standard weight of a bushel of beans shall be 62 pounds; of potatoes, wheat, heads and peas, 48 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of clover seed, 28 pounds; of alfalfa seed, 28 pounds; of sorghum, timothy, rye, and Indian meal, 56 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds; or even less weight.

**APPLES.**—Green apples are not over plenty in the market and are in very good demand at 10 cents per bushel.

**PEACHES.**—Yellow-eyed betas have been brought in this spring early of 150 and 200 to \$1.50 per bushel. The best of the season are now in the market at 10 cents per bushel. The best hand-picked look at \$1.50 per bushel. P. beans are scarce and in demand at 10 cents per bushel.

**PEAS.**—The demand for peas is very strong. The demand for peas during the past week or two, has been decidedly scarce in the market, the price ranging from 10 to 15 cents per bushel. The demand for peas is very extra hot selling a trifle better. Salt butter is in demand at 10 cents per bushel.

**BAKERY** is worth in the streets from 50 to 75 cents per bushel.

**CIGAR**. New end cut plenty and sells from 10 to 15 cents per hundred.

**DIED** **ANIMALS** (in demand), and sold in the streets at 40 cents per lb.

**FISH**. **SHAD** (in demand) sells from 10 to 15 cents per lb.

**FRESH FISH**. Fresh codfish are selling from 6 to 10 cents; halibut, 7 to 10 cents; salmon, 10 to 15 cents; white perch, 10; lobster 8 cents per pound. These prices are from the market. The fish are sold in the streets from 10 to 15 cents per pound.

**FRESH BEEF** is worth by the side from 5 to 6 cents per pound. Butchers sell from 10 to 15 cents per lb.

**HAY**. Loose hay is selling on the market from 25 to 300, and presant hay from 25 to 30 cents per ton. Hay is sold in the streets from 10 to 15 cents per ton.

**SELLING** in the streets at 15 to 25 cents per bushel.

**VEGETABLES**. Early **Kale** are selling on the market to-day at 4 to 5 cents, and the **Jacks** are selling at 10 to 15 cents.

**Earls.**

**Briggs' Kuntan Balsam,** Safe and Sure  
**Briggs' Kuntan Balsam,** Peace-Making  
**Briggs' Kuntan Balsam,** The Best  
**Briggs' Kuntan Balsam,** A Sure Cure  
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Sold wholesale and retail by Wm. E. Marr  
J. Taylor, J. E. Fatten, and Wm. L. Alden.

## PALES CURED.

PALES—Poor, starving humanity has suffered for generations from this terrible, bleeding, excoriating and itching plague; have their money freely, bought every new medicine, and have been disappointed, until eminent men, in relation to their sufferings, until disheartened

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burdenome mess of mucus, either dry or in  
thin or thick, white or yellow, and your eyes  
and your head feeling unusually itchy  
with a constant cold, heavy pain all through  
resulting from Catarrh in the throat  
and the lungs. The mucus will be immedi-  
ately loosened and disengaged from the  
discharged from the head, nose and throat  
eyes brighter and the whole with delectable  
and healthy again; all pain has fled, and the  
one more enduring, "Sold."  
J. J. TANEY, J. F. PAT-  
and W. L. ALDEN, Druggists and  
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PRICES REDUCED.  
"COMINGS" made into Switches for  
50 cts. an oz.  
By using our New Machine we ex-  
turn the

can be made from cut hair, for  
**75 cts. per oz.**  
 We have a large line of hair switches at  
 cash prices. Pleasant look at them.  
**C. W. COFFIN,**  
**No. 19 Main street**  
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**PAATT'S TOOTH POWD**  
 pure and pleasant,  
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 in bottles and bulk.  
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**REVENUE HOUSE.**  
J. J. Benson, Jr., alias a Libel Suit—  
New York, March 8. R. O. Robbins,  
publisher of the New York Times, was  
arrested last night on a warrant for libel  
issued by Judge Justice on complaint  
of John Benson, Jr., president of the  
State and Joseph L. Smith. It is  
claimed that the libel was committed in  
the publication of "The New Book of  
Chronicles." Mr. Benson was arrested  
before Justice Benson and pleaded guilty,  
with Don A. E. Powers as counsel. Com-  
plainant summoned a number of wit-  
nesses to prove the circulation of the  
book. After the examination of several  
witnesses, complainant rested the case.  
Counsel for defense did not introduce any  
testimony but moved acquittal on the  
ground that nothing had been proved to  
support the accusation. Benson, who was  
counsel for the prosecution and he should  
call for the large bill of two thousand dol-  
lars. Defense announced readiness to fur-  
nish it. Benson insisted on giving reasons  
for large bill and addressed the jury for  
half an hour. Justice Benson put the res-  
pondent under bonds of five hundred dol-  
lars to appear for trial at the criminal term  
of court at Bangor in August next. Bail was  
promptly furnished.

**POSTAL CHANGES.**  
WASHINGTON, March 7. A post-office  
has been established at Spruce Head, Knox  
county, and the office at Spruce Head, Knox  
county, has been discontinued. Postmasters  
appointed: Geo. H. Condon, Orland, Hancock  
county; Mrs. Caroline Reed, Woodville, Penobscot  
county.

**NEW MARKET.**  
New Market, March 8. Dr. K. K. K. K.  
who served many terms in the Legislature,  
two terms in Congress as Director of the  
Bureau of Land Office, and was President  
of the New Market Savings Bank for  
40 years, is dead.

**MURDER CONFESSION.**  
A Farmer Killed by His Wife and a  
Maid.  
CAIRO, Ill., March 7. Two weeks ago  
George Kohl, a farm hand in the employ  
of Fred Whitcomb, was killed by a fall  
from a tree. The body was found in the  
Mississippi river. Suspensions, however,  
led to the confession of the wife, who was  
assisted by Whitcomb's wife, murdered him.  
The body was found buried on the premises.  
Mrs. Whitcomb has been arrested.

**RUSSIA.**  
The Peace of the Russian Empire.  
The London Fire Brigade.  
LONDON, March 7. In consequence of  
representations by the Russian Embassy,  
a portion of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade  
has been ordered to proceed to St. Petersburg.  
Transportation was arranged for  
engines, horses and men, and the force  
is still in the process of being organized.  
Latest advice says there is no further serious  
apprehension.

**PHILADELPHIA.**  
Important Newspaper Change.  
PHILADELPHIA, March 6. Hon. Ed-  
ward McPherson has retired from the  
editorship and sold his interest in the  
Daily Evening Bulletin to J. C. Smith,  
late of the Albany Journal. Mr.  
McPherson assumes the duties of Secretary  
of the Republican Congressional  
Committee.

**LOOK OUT.**  
BANGOR, March 7. The Treasury  
Department announces the existence of  
counterfeit \$100 bills on the Reverse  
National Bank, Pittsfield National  
Bank, Pittsfield; Merchants' National  
Bank, New Bedford; Second National  
Bank, Wilkes-Barre and Pittsfield National  
Bank of Commerce.

**A FATHER DEAD.**  
Leaving a Desolate Family.  
New York, March 7. J. C. Cooper,  
founder of the co-operative refreshment  
saloon in Philadelphia, where over 600,000  
men were on their way to the front  
lines, was killed by a bullet in the chest  
yesterday, leaving a family destitute. A  
fund for their relief has been started by  
the Philadelphia Record.

**THE WEATHER.**  
WAR DEPT., OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8—(A. M.)  
Indications.  
For New England: Falling barometer;  
warmer and southerly weather;  
rain or snow, followed by rising bar-  
ometer, colder North to West winds  
and clearing weather.

**CONDENSED DISPATCHES.**  
A Hong Kong despatch says China is  
making heavy preparations for war and  
purchasing arms extensively.  
The Court of Inquiry at Liverpool, into  
the cause of the collision between the  
Glasgow and the Glasgow, found that the  
look-out was defective and suspended the  
certificates of the captain and second mate  
for six months.  
The population of Finland are manifest-  
ing a desire for independence. The move-  
ment is believed to be a vigorous one and  
will probably result in the formation of a  
new state.  
Glasgow's mills in Glasgow, Scotland,  
were burned Friday; damage \$50,000.  
Sixteen were lost.  
It is reported that the Reading Railroad  
has been ordered to build a new line  
securing a direct route to New York City.  
Parnell and Dillon addressed a large  
audience at Toronto Saturday night.  
An agreement was concluded with the  
United States Government.  
Scholokoff's tannery and adjoining  
building at Buffalo, N. Y., burned; loss  
\$100,000.  
The Dublin Mansion House total fund is  
\$10,110; total sum expended \$2,044.  
The surrender of Hartmann has been re-  
fused by France on the ground of insuffi-  
cient evidence of his complicity in the  
German Revolution.  
Albert Grey, Republican, has been  
elected a life Senator in France.  
In the Spanish Congress, Premier Cas-  
telo was unable to effect any further re-  
duction of taxation in Cuba.  
The N. Y. Herald's Irish relief fund  
has received \$25,000 from the  
Academy of Music, March 4th.  
President Hayes has accepted the invita-  
tion to open the Metropolitan Art Mu-  
seum in Central Park, New York, March  
30th.  
The Archduke Rodolph, Prince Imperial  
of Austria, is afflicted by Princess  
Stephanie of Belgium.  
Bismarck was well enough Saturday to  
go as far as the Palace to see the Emperor.  
He has no intention of resigning.  
Wholesale dry goods house of Auerbach,  
Finch, Culbertson & Co., heaviest fire  
loss in the city was destroyed by fire  
Sunday night. Building valued \$90,000  
insured for \$5,000. Stock of goods valued  
at \$850,000; insured \$492,000.

**LOCAL MATTERS.**  
Election Day.  
One tramp in the station house last night.  
Mr. Fred A. Hall and a valuable dog die  
yesterday.  
The city schools closed Saturday for  
three weeks.  
There will be a sodade at Unity Hall  
this evening.  
S. & J. Adams Co., want a pair of light  
driving horses.  
Curtis calls attention to his hand-sewed  
kid button boots.  
The old Gen. Vezio homestead in Vezio  
is offered for sale.  
Old Prob says the next thing on the  
docket is colder weather.  
Snow commenced falling, between ten  
and eleven o'clock last night.  
There will be a special meeting of St.  
John's Commandery this evening.  
Hon. S. C. Hatch arrived in the city Sat-  
urday and will return to Augusta this evening.  
A bright light was seen in the direction  
of Holden Sunday morning about one  
o'clock.  
The Bangor hustlers are meeting with  
grand success on their eastern tour. They  
will arrive home this evening.  
J. C. Pease, Esq., of Upper Stillwater,  
has been appointed Justice of the Peace  
and Quorum for Penobscot county.  
Every Republican should be at the polls  
in good season today and roll up a large  
majority for our candidate, Hon. Wm. H.  
Brown.  
A. G. Gerow, of North Hermon, made  
thirteen and a half pounds of butter dur-  
ing one week in February last, from the  
milk of one cow.  
The ladies of the First Congregationalist  
Parish of Bangor, are to get up an election  
dinner on Monday in the Congregationalist  
Chapel in that place.  
The Arctic Ice Company completed op-  
eration last night at half-past eight o'clock,  
having stored about ten thousand  
tons of ice. They gave their men an oys-  
ter supper after the work was done.  
The members of Post No. 13, have  
decided to hold another of their very  
pleasant picnic suppers next Thursday  
evening. The lady friends are expected to  
furnish cake, etc. A grand good time is  
expected.  
The fifth annual exhibition of the Orono  
High School will be given in Town Hall  
this Monday evening. The programme  
will consist of declamations, selected rec-  
itations, songs, illuminated tableaux, etc., and  
will close with the popular infanta, "A  
Drop Too Much." The net proceeds will  
be added to the Reference Library Fund.  
DISTRICT DELEGATES. At the Repub-  
lican caucus held in Brewer last Friday  
evening, the following were chosen as the  
delegates to the Republican District Con-  
vention next Thursday: Jasper Hutchings,  
H. M. Farrington, W. P. Burr, W. Sav-  
age, O. Gilmore, Jephia Nickerson, Man-  
ly Hardy, Mark S. Weeks, Frank E. Col-  
lins.  
Newburg has elected the following town  
officers: Moderator, J. W. Chapman;  
Town Clerk, C. H. Whitcomb; Selectmen,  
Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, J. P.  
Rigby, J. M. Davis and Francis Prescott;  
Town Agent, J. P. Rigby; Treasurer, Ja-  
cob Knowlton; School Committee, C. A.  
Arnold, C. H. Whitcomb, J. W. Chapman;  
Constable and Collector, S. E. Mudgett.  
A COMPLIMENT FOR MR. DELANEY.  
The Republican Party of the  
recent election in that place, the  
"Turkish Patrol," by Mr. J. C. O'Grady,  
presented in a very spirited and pleasing  
manner, and the splendid execution of Mr.  
J. H. Delaney in the corner solo was ac-  
knowledged by the first encore of the eve-  
ning. The triple tongue of this gentle-  
man transcends all comment. Compleat  
judges say that Mr. Delaney in this re-  
spect has few if any equals in the Do-  
minion.  
DENMAN THOMPSON. The long looked-  
for attraction, Denman Thompson in his  
great creation of "The White Horse," will  
be given at the Norway Hall to-mor-  
row evening. The seating capacity of the  
house has been increased for this occasion  
by twenty-five seats. About all of the  
house has been sold, nearly one thousand  
seats having been disposed of. Standing  
room will be in demand to-morrow night,  
and the prospect now is that the audience  
will be the largest of the season. Only a  
limited number of admission tickets for the  
standing room will be sold at the door.  
BRADFORD ITEMS. At a Republican  
caucus held March 4th, Messrs. W. H. Went-  
worth, Loren S. Dickmore and Charles P.  
Church, were elected delegates to attend  
the Republican District Convention to be  
held at City Hall, Bangor, March 11th,  
1896. Messrs. Arnold & Sanford of East  
Bradford, have taken their men and team  
of the woods, having cut and hauled  
fifty hundred cords of wood to Kath-  
din Iron Works this winter. "The Brad-  
ford stone now runs from Kathdin to Bang-  
or on wheels."—Messrs. Gary & King-  
bury, of North Bradford, have resumed  
the co-operative business.  
PAINFUL ACCIDENT. Mrs. Frank  
Rogers, of West Bangor, met with a very  
serious accident Saturday afternoon. She  
was riding in an express wagon with her  
husband and as they were passing a tree  
in Barkville their horse jumped, break-  
ing one of the springs and throwing them  
both out. Mrs. Rogers was taken into a  
house broken by when it was found that she  
had been struck by the horse, and sustained  
serious injuries to the head and face. Mr. Rogers  
was also somewhat bruised. At about  
eight o'clock in the evening Mrs. Rogers  
was removed to her own home.  
STATE GAME COMMISSIONER. The  
Lewiston Journal says: "The sportsmen  
of Lewiston are anxious to have a State  
Game Commissioner appointed, with duties  
similar to those of the Fish Commissioners.  
They claim that some local gunners in-  
fringe the law relating to the preservation  
of game, and that many parties are  
killing game on the 4th of July. It is also  
claimed that sportsmen from Massachu-  
setts came down to Maine, stop at country  
hotels, and shoot game for the market dur-  
ing the close season. The county game  
wardens are unable to enforce the law, it  
is said, and those interested in the pres-  
ervation of game propose to bring the mat-  
ter before the Legislature if possible."

**THE CHAMBERLAIN CAUCUS.**  
Greenback, Democratic and Citizens'  
at one sitting. A Party in Peculiar  
Circumstances.  
During the early part of last week it was  
rumored on the street that there was to be  
Saturday evening at City Hall, a Green-  
back and a Citizens' Caucus, and the  
Commercial also gave notice that there  
would be at the same place and evening, a  
Democratic caucus. The rumor was soon  
expected, understanding that there were to  
be so many different caucuses in one hall  
on one evening, the gallery and standing  
room in the rear of the seats were filled at  
an early hour by voters and young people  
apparently expecting to see and hear some  
fun. They evidently were not disappointed.  
J. F. Robinson, Esq., announced that  
this was a Greenback caucus and called to  
the chair, Bert L. Smith, Esq. Mr. M. S.  
Watson acted as clerk. The Greenback  
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